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Title: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the House felicitation Indian Performance in Beijing Olympics, Feats in Test Cricket and Commonwealth Youth Games at Pune.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, may I have an opportunity to speak? As you are aware, the Beijing Olympics 2008 witnessed the historic first ever Gold Medal win by an Indian sportsman in an individual event. Two Indian sportsmen also won the individual Bronze Medals in their disciplines. The Beijing Olympics thus bore testimony to the best Indian performance till date, at the mega sports event.

Shri Abhinav Bindra won gold Medal in the men's 10 metre Air Rifle Shooting event and Sarvshri Vijender Kumar and Sushil Kumar won Bronze Medals in the men's 75 kg. boxing and men's 66 kg. freestyle Wrestling events respectively.

Hon. Members, Shri Sachin Tendulkar has also made the country proud by becoming the highest run-getter in test cricket. He achieved this commendable feat in the ongoing test match against Australia at Mohali, Punjab on 17th October, 2008.[r3]

Shri Sourav Ganguly has also achieved a great distinction of being the fourth Indian to score over 7000 runs in test cricket. Our young player Shri Amit Mishra has also achieved great distinction in getting five wickets in his debut test match at Mohali. I am sure the hon. Members will join me in felicitating them and wishing them many more years of service to the game of cricket.

In the recently concluded Commonwealth Youth Games at Pune, India has topped the medal's tally with 76 medals including 33 gold medals due to the high sporting abilities and all-round spirited performance by the Indian contingent. I believe, along with the sportspersons, Mr. Kalmadi deserves some congratulation.

I am sure the whole House would join me in congratulating these sportsmen who have brought laurels and accolades to the country. Their achievements will no doubt inspire the budding sportspersons of the country to accomplish similar feats which will make the nation proud.

श्री मोहन रावले (मुम्बई दक्षिण-मध्य): अध्यक्ष महोदय, श्री सचिन तेंदुलकर ने वन डे और टैस्ट क्रिकेट में वर्ल्ड रिकार्ड बनाया है। इससे पहले जब बोलिंग में श्री कपिल देव ने वर्ल्ड रिकार्ड बनाया था तो उन्हें सरकार की तरफ से फैलिसिटेट किया गया था और सुश्री लता मंगेश्कर को सैंट्रल हाल में फैलिसिटेट किया गया था। मैं कहना चाहता हूं कि उसी तरह श्री सचिन तेंदुलकर को सैंट्रल हाल में बुलाया जाए और पार्लियामैंट की तरफ से फैलिसिटेट किया जाए।

MR. SPEAKER: I will consider it if the House runs well in this Session. I will very seriously consider this.